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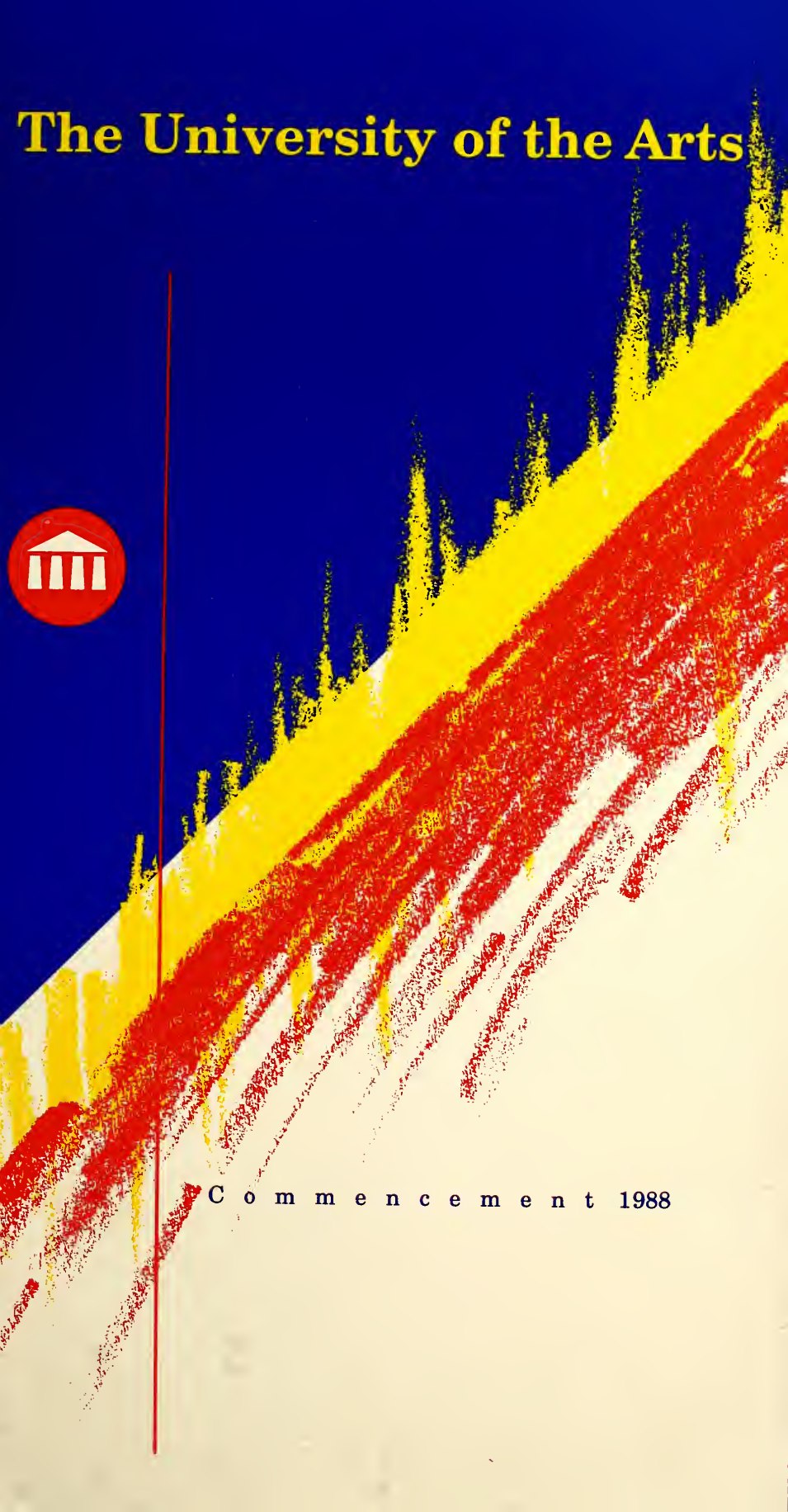

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21 May 1988

Philadelphia College of Art and Design 1876
Philadelphia College of Performing Arts 1870

• Processional

Welcome
Peter Solmssen, President

Student Address
Francis McShane

The Alumni Awards
William G. Krebs
Barbara Silverstein

In Memoriam
James Eiseman

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Fine Arts
Thomas M. Messer

Citation for Distinction
Martha Breiden

Citation for Distinction
Larry Day

Citation for Distinction
Noel Mayo

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates
Thomas V. Lefevre, Chairman
Board of Trustees

Closing Remarks
Peter Solmssen

Recessional •

• Audience will rise

Degrees

Commencement Candidates

Master of Arts in Art Education

Fredrick W. Bowen-Smith
Carolyn J. Chatman
Sing Yung Chu
Susan Cowan
Ann L. Hitchins
Rosemary J. Ignarri
†Eric C. Joselyn
Alejandro R. Lopez
**James A. Moreno
**Jeffrey K. Otto
**Betti Pettinati-Longinotti
Sofyan Salam
Nancy Barbara Santamaria
†Elisia Bullick Sundra
Andrew J. Szoke
**Jorge Ramon Valcarcel

Master of Music

Milton Davila
Ruben DelPilar Andino
Caroline Teresa Monforte

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Coordinate Program

**Ellen Green Kenney
Helene Jacqueline Mitauer
**William L. Wilson

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting

Kirsten Hope Anderson
Susanne M. Case
Rosanna Eva Maria Consalvo
Rodney Antonio Creech
Andrea E. Dinmore
Thomas Dragani
Teresa Marie Frazee
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Warner G. Wiley, Jr.
Kyle Gene Yergensen

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation

Lowell J. Boston
Alisa V. Brown
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Joshua Goodwin
Susan J. Madden
Brian E. Miller
Francis X. Quinn
Barton Porter Knight Toms

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies

Mark A. Avellino
Brian J. Callahan
Okhee Choi
Linda C. Chung
William S. Fratick, Jr.
Geniene Artino Leanza
Adam P. Zangrilli

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Crafts

*Linda Ann Banning
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Susan Deborah Brenner
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*Maria L. Damico
Carla A. Dillman
*Colleen Theresa Green
‡Leesa A. Haapapuro
**David W. Harper
Elizabeth Perry Hyland
**Joyce Ann Mathers
**Madeleine Maura Michaela McCarthy
Michael Donald Milner
Ruth Bradshaw Miller
W. Brooke Moyer
Ann D. Newbold
Sean R. O'Neill
Leslie Renée Rainey
Cecilia Kristin Rue
**Melanie Hope Rutenberg
Tal Saarony
Abby Salsbury
‡Kathryn Elizabeth Senne
Linda A. Smith
†Elizabeth R. Snajdr
Amanda Leigh Stapleford

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance

Michele Abreu
Andreina Borzacchini de Mendez
Robert F. Burden, Jr.
Carl G. Burkley
Caroline E. Coombs
Victoria A. Cunningham
Sonia Renee Dawkins
Dawn M. DeAngelo
Joanne DePue
Shauna Gray
Elizabeth Anne Johnson
Lisa Michelle Johnson
Peter Kalivas
Diana Beth Kirk
Kristin Nöelle Landstrom
Rachael Leigh McNish
Jorge Mendez, Jr.
Mary Ellen Monte
Mariellen Murray
Kevin Charles Patterson
Marina Frances Petrongolo
Jonathan Stuart Phelps
Cheryl Ann Startzell
Lisa Mara Turner
Julie M. Warder
Alonzo Lee Washington

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film

*Ahmed Yousef I. Alrabiah
Lowell J. Boston
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Arthur Douglas Citron
Brian E. Miller
Francis X. Quinn

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

Paula Jan Agard
Robert S. Beerman
Amanda H. Boynton
Lisette Buiani
Eun J. Cho
Nicole M. E. Clarke
Rebecca J. Coer
John Edward Connolly
Sharon S. Cross
Maureen M. Douglas
Eric E. Doyle
David M. Fiedler
Gwendolyn Jill Garrett
Terry A. Gass
Heidi Lore Gross
Monica A. Heston-Cook
Kitti Astri Homme
Leah R. Klein
Karen Elizabeth Lewchuk
Deborah McSorley
Elaine F. Miley
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David E. Schpok
Jennifer Ann Schuman
Brenda J. Seyler
†Adrienne M. Syphrett
Lisa Marie Szumski
**Christian Gérard Wise
Laura J. Zarrow

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration

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Terri L. Lacey
Patrick M. Lane
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Maria Nigro
Susan Frances Olsen
Jeanna M. Orosz
Bari Ann Papiernik
‡Pauline E. Pappas
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Heather Weir
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Michael J. Worrell
Mark D. Worthington
Theodore R. Yoder
Alan J. Zussman

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design

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Ellen R. Cohen
Paul A. Collot
Sandra Anne Dwyer
Dana K. Gehman
Anders G. Gyllenhoff
Scott A. Henderson
John E. Huetz
Gregory C. Klein
Ranses José Ziade Marquez
Andrew Adam McArdle
Stephanie L. Menegus
John F. Musnicki III
Edward Joseph Michael Pavlick
Susanne M. Pierce
Harry Strauss
Rita R. Swartvagher
Michael S. Taraba
Carolyn P. Thorne
Simon J. Whitnell
Sara E. Young

Bachelor of Music

Michael A. Carabello
Michael V. Cosden
Melanie Anne DiCroce
Samuel Dockery, Jr.
Michael H. C. Dolbow
Dorie M. Fleischman
Donald Eric Hoffman
Gail Louise Hunter
Karen Kassover
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Nina Lucas
Christopher James Mandra
Michael Anthony Morelli
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Liza Lynn Portaro
Orgena Rose
J. Todd Skrabanek
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Bachelor of Music and Music Education

Robert Stephen Komada

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting

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Certificate in Dance

Holly Lynn Bozzelli
Silvana Cardell
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**Constance A. Junod

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**Barbara G. Nardone

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‡Concentration in Art Therapy

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Commencement Awards

Architectural Studies

The Kenneth Parker Award
To be announced

The Rouse and Associates Award for Outstanding Achievement in Architectural Studies
To be announced

Architectural Studies Faculty Awards for the Best Senior Project
To be announced

The Thomas Jefferson University's Landscape Design Awards
1st Prize: Mark Avellino
2nd Prize: Adam Zangrilli
3rd Prize: Linda Chung
Honorable Mention: Okhee Choi
William Fratick

Crafts

The Marcus A. Renzetti Memorial Award
Emi Ozawa

The Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowling Memorial Award in Metalsmithing
Joshua Rossman
Deborah Smith
Julie Whitaker

The Addie Grossman Annual Memorial Award in Jewelry Design and Creation
Elizabeth Snajdr

The Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Bunkin Award in Fibers
Fenella Belle

The William Kellmer Award
To be announced

The Josef Jaffe Award for the Outstanding Finished Piece in Ceramics
Brooke Moyer

The Oscar E. Mertz Award in Wood for the Outstanding Finished Piece
Madeline McCarthy

The Hammill and Gillespie, Inc. Award in Ceramics
Adam Labe

Ceramics Faculty Award
Lianne Denny

The Metals Faculty Award
Ruth Miller

Fibers Faculty Award
Tal Saarony

The William E. Ridgeway Memorial Award in Jewelry-Metal Design
Tina Rath

The Hilda Berg Prize in Jewelry and Metalsmithing
"Life is fierce, like the ocean."
For a work made in the spirit of that idea.
Sean O'Neill

Standard Ceramic Supply Co. Award
Regina Gloria

Peltz Rawley Chemical Co. Award
Melissa A. Penna

Philadelphia Pottery Supply Award
Sybille Zeldin

George Roselli Award
Michael DeSantis

School of Dance

The Choreography Prize
Jorge Mendez
Rachael McNish

The Dance Faculty Prize to an Outstanding Senior
Lisa Johnson

The Elizabeth Pulaski Memorial Scholarship
Sherry Greenspan

Exceptional Accomplishments in Ballet, Modern, and Jazz Dance
Jonathon Phelps

The Ursula Melita Heisman Prize for Outstanding Accomplishment in the Art of Ballet
Joanne DePue

The Stella Moore Prize for Four-Year Achievement
Carl Burkley
Lisa Turner

Outstanding Performance in Jazz Dance
Robert Burden
Mariellen Murray

The Outstanding Performer in the School of Dance
Carlos Antonio Scott

Arts Education

The Sylvia G. Wexler Memorial Award in Art Education
Sofyan Salam

The Peter J. McCahill Memorial Award
Deborah Pollak

Graphic Design

Elmer O. Aaron Award
David Schpok

The Graphic Design Faculty Award
Robert Beerman
David Fiedler

The Composing Room Award for an Outstanding Student in Graphic Design through Typography
John Ware

The Alling and Cory Paper Award
Lisette Buiani

The Duke Award for Excellence in Typography
Eric Doyle

The Mary Margavitch Hankin Memorial Award
Nominees: Karen Smith
Co-Winners: Trish Kerr
Jennifer Milne

Champion Paper Imagination Scholarship
Trish Kerr
Rafael Ravelo

The Cliggett Design Group Award
Deborah McSorley

Morris Graphics, Inc. Award
Nicole Clarke

Women in Graphic Arts Scholarship
Karen Smith

Illustration

The William H. Ely Award for Excellence in Illustration
1st Prize: Linda Kardos
2nd Prize: Tong Wong
3rd Prize: Carolyn Hoglund
Frank McShane
Honorable Mention: Jennifer Leamy
Chris Duh
Ken Morgan

The Albert Gold Drawing Prize
Cheryl Robinson

The Mary Margavitch Hankin Memorial Award
Nominees: Eleanor Asuncion
Deborah Cannon
Soo Choi

The Harriet Pauline Hughes Award for Best Realistic Pen and Ink Illustration
Gregory Nemec

Society of Illustrators Matching Grant Award
Carolyn Hoglund
Jennifer Leamy

The Roger T. Hane XIV Annual Memorial Award
Nominees: Mark Barger
Chris Duh
Ken Morgan
Gregory Nemec
Winner: Tong Wong

The Hunt Manufacturing Company Annual Award
Christopher Cassidy

The Art Director's Club Gold Medal
Nominees: Charles Cooper
Linda Kardos
Frank McShane

The Illustration Faculty Award to an Outstanding Senior
Gregory Nemec

The Illustration Faculty Award to an Outstanding Junior
Soo Choi

The Plastic Club Award in Illustration
Jeanna Orosz

The Marcel Vertes Award to a Senior Whose Drawing of the Human Figure has been Outstanding
Edward Solari

The Ronald Bieganski Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Illustration
Mark Rogalski

The Cliggett Design Group Award
Robert Diercksmeier

The Ben Eisenstat Scholarship Fund
Cathy Ansbro

Scientific Illustration Book
Greg Gambino

Industrial Design

The Joseph Carreiro Memorial Award in Industrial Design
Scott Henderson

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Industrial Design Society of America Merit Award
Dana Gehman

Samuel H. Grossman Annual Memorial Award for Packaging Creation and Design
Ellen Cohen

Liberal Arts

The Giulio Novelli Memorial Award for Excellence in Liberal Arts
Robert Harris

The Elizabeth Kray Award for Distinction in Poetic Writing
College of Art and Design
Robert Harris
Lars Kremer

College of Performing Arts
Nina Lucas

General Studies

Book Prize for Excellence in the Liberal Arts
College of Performing Arts
Theresa Austin

School of Music

Alumni Scholarships
Classical Music: Lydia Griffis
Michael Chu
Jazz/Commercial Music: Theresa Austin
Dill McDaniel
Todd Omohundro

Yasinsky-Murowany Scholarship
To be announced

Jazz Award
Robert Colligan
Edward Simon

John T. Mathis Saxophone Award
Michael Smith

Music Education Scholarships
Christina Fleury
Thomas Halpin

Orchestra Soloist Prizes
Mei-Mei Luo
Joanne O'Brien

School of Music Service Awards
Christopher Mandra

Clement C. Petrillo Memorial Piano Scholarship
John Vaughan

Presser Scholarship Award
Christopher Jordan

Strine Graduate Piano Scholarship
Lisa Sylvester

Painting and Drawing

The Larry Day Award
Alyn Fenn

The Stuart M. Egnal Prize in Painting
Elizabeth Garabedian

The Ernest W. Greenfield Annual Memorial Award in Painting
Daniel Burns

The Michael Leone Senior Prize for the Student Who Shows Outstanding Progress During the Junior Year
Judy Blanco

The Hunt Manufacturing Company Annual Award
Deborah Goldstein

The Philadelphia Water Color Club Award
Matthew Girson

The Alumna Award for Outstanding Progress During the Junior Year
Christine Sheasley

The Rohm and Haas Fine Arts Achievement Award
Stuart Elster

The Mark and Leona Taylor Memorial Prize
Clare Robinson

The Harry Soviak Prize for Outstanding Progress During the Sophomore Year
Tadatoshi Takegawa

Painting Department Departmental Awards
Matthew Girson
Deborah Goldstein

Photography/Film/Animation

The Nikon/Ben Rose Prize
Natalie Sehn

The Faculty Awards for Achievement in Film and Animation
To be announced

The Gosewisch-Burton Award in Studio Photography
Erica Freudenstein

Barbara Blondeau Memorial Grant
James Downer

The Cliggett Design Group Award
Thomas Lewis

Printmaking

The Berthe von Moschzisker Annual Printmaking Award
Juliana Gasthalter

The Print Club Award
Alexandra Valenti

The Perakis Frames Award
Jenni Desnouee

The Garrett-Buchanan Company Prize
Sharon Noel

The Lenore Adelman Award—For Book Arts
Regina Barthmaier
Gordon Fluke

The Lenore Adelman Award
Robert Golden

The University of the Arts Library Purchase Award
To be announced

Sculpture

The Plastic Club Award in Sculpture
Mari Adachi

The Charles M. Kanev Prize for the Outstanding Sculpture Student
Mari Adachi

Gas-Technics Company Award for Welded Sculpture
Lars Kremer

School of Theater

The THEAS—Theater Ensemble Awards
To be announced

Combat Awards
To be announced

The Directors' Choice Awards
To be announced

Special Awards

Lorraine and Ben Alexander
Jeanna Orosz

The Mary Louise Beitzel Award for Excellence
Tal Saarony—Fibers
Elizabeth Snajdr—Metals

President's Commencement Award
To be announced

Roosevelt Paper Company Annual Students Arts Competition
Nominees: Crafts Department
Ceramics: Brooke Moyer
Fibers: Leesa Haapapuro
Metals: Christine Firrito

Painting and Drawing:
Maria Christopher
Kimberly Cronk
Anthony DeAngelo
Janice Smolka

Photography:
Lori DeVitis
Nancy Eichenbaum

The Alumni Awards

William G. Krebs
Barbara Silverstein

Alumni Award Recipients

1955
Tina Leser
Irving Penn
1956
Raymond Ballinger
Henry Pitz
1957
Wharton Esherick
Charles Sheeler
1958
Earl Milliette
Sol Mednick
1959
Frances Lichten
Warren Blair
1960
John Williams Brown
Marguerite Gaudin
Dana P. Vaughn
1961
Irene Laverty
Boris Drucker
1962
Mildred Jantzen
1963
Virginia Gifford
1964
Al Bendiner
Jerome Kaplan
1965
Joseph Kramer
Theodore Miller
Morris Lomden
Bernard Glassman
1966
Rudolph Freund
1967
Morris Berd
1968
Arnold Roth
1969
William Stephens
1970
George Krause
1971
Sidney Goodman
1972
Paul Keene, Jr.
1973
Noel Mayo
1974
Barry Wilke
Eugene Feldman
1975
Richard Reinhardt
1976
Olaf Skoogfors
1977
Elaine Kurtz
1978
Albert Gold
1979
Charles Santore
1980
Evelyn Copelman
1981
Marguerite Walter
1982
Philip Eitzen
1983
Thomas F. Schutte
1984
Kevan Moss
1985
Jacob Landau
1986
Wesley W. Emmons
1987
Robert Capanna
Steve and Peggy Zablotny

Honorary Degree Recipients

1961
Harold Taylor
Aurelius Renzetti
1962
Benton Spruance
1963
Karl Sherman
1964
Saul Bass
Victor D'Amico
1965
Eugene Grigsby
Edward Hopper
Erwin Panofsky
Mrs. Malcom Lloyd
1966
Edwin Dickinson
1967
Edmund Bacon
Paul Froelaich
Susanne Langer
1968
Thomas Wilfred
Louise Nevelson
Lessing J. Rosenwald
1969
R. Sturgis Ingersoll
Howard Mitchell
1970
Berthe von Moschzisker
1971
Alexey Brodovitch (posthumously accepted by Irving Penn)
Howard A. Wolf
1972
G. Robert LeRicolais
John Szarkowski
1973
Anaïs Nin
1974
Herbert Bayer
Pater DeGelleke
1975
Milton Glaser
1976
Anni Albers
Josef Albers
1977
Saul Steinberg
1978
Mercedes Matter
1979
Paul Rand
Richard Rogers
Liv Ullman
1980
Helen Frankenthaler
Rudolf Nureyev
1981
Leo Steinberg
Walter Terry
1982
Placido Domingo
Jack Lenor Larsen
Harvey K. Littleton
1983
George Crumb
Henry Holmes Smith
1984
Joseph Castaldo
Alice Neal
1985
Andrew Heiskell
Denise Scott Brown
Robert Venturi
1986
Roger L. Stevens
Judith Jamison
Richard Reinhardt
1987
Laurie Anderson
J. Carter Brown
Joseph Papp

History of The University of the Arts

The University of the Arts has evolved from two century-old institutions: the Philadelphia College of Art and the Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts.

The Philadelphia College of Art (PCA) was formed in 1876 along with the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Initially known as the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, the institutions were established in response to the interest in art and art education that was stimulated by the country's Centennial Exposition. In 1948, the school became known as the Philadelphia Museum School of Art, reflecting the expanded programs that trained artists in many other areas, including fine arts. The school received accreditation in 1959, and in 1964 separated from the Museum to become the Philadelphia College of Art. Today, the Philadelphia College of Art and Design of The University of the Arts offers curricula in crafts, design, fine arts, and art education.

The performing arts programs of The University of the Arts date to 1870 when three graduates of the Conservatory of Leipzig opened one of the first European style conservatories of Music in America: the Philadelphia Musical Academy. The Musical Academy became an independent college of music in 1950, granting a Bachelor of Music degree after a four-year course of study—one of only eight such music colleges in the nation at that time. While still offering only a music program, the school changed its name to the Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts (PCPA) in 1976, the first such college in Pennsylvania. One year later the former Philadelphia Dance Academy became part of PCPA and in 1983 the School of Theater was created, thus achieving the college's ideal program of studies: dance, music, and theater.

In 1985, PCA and PCPA joined to become the Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts, and a true visual and performing arts university was in its formative stages. With its inauguration in 1987, The University of the Arts is the largest comprehensive educational institution of its kind in the nation, preparing students for more than 150 professional career paths in the visual and performing arts and related fields.

Important Dates in the History of The University of the Arts

1870 Philadelphia Musical Academy founded

1876 Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art founded

1877 Philadelphia Conservatory of Music founded

1893 Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art moves into Broad and Pine Streets building designed by John Haviland in 1824

should be 1938

1939 Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art becomes the Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art ~~and begins to grant academic degrees~~

1944 ~~1947~~ Philadelphia Dance Academy founded

1949 1948 Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art becomes the Philadelphia Museum School of Art

1950 Philadelphia Musical Academy begins to grant Bachelor of Music degrees

1959 Philadelphia Museum School of Art receives accreditation and becomes the Philadelphia Museum College of Art

1962 Philadelphia Musical Academy joins with Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, and continues under the name of the Philadelphia Musical Academy

1964 Philadelphia Museum College of Art separates from the Museum to become the Philadelphia College of Art (PCA)

1972 Philadelphia Musical Academy acquires the Shubert Theater (originally opened in 1918)

1976 Philadelphia Musical Academy becomes the Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts (PCPA)

1977 Philadelphia Dance Academy joins PCPA and becomes the School of Dance

1980 PCA begins restoration and renovation of historic buildings

1983 PCPA implements a School of Theater

1985 PCA and PCPA join to become the Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts

1987 Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts is granted university status by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education and becomes The University of the Arts

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